"The Wedding Planner" Renews her Vows in Aruba!

No, JLo did not sneak on to Aruba for a secret ceremony, but someone far more significant to the island, Karen Lutzker and her husband Aaron, now of East Rutherford, N.J. renewed their vows on Monday evening on the Divi Phoenix beach at sunset. Karen and Aaron have been coming to Aruba annually for twenty-five years, and on the eve of their forty-fifth anniversary, their very good friend Astrid Muller, General Manager of the Divi Phoenix insisted on hosting the ceremony and making all the arrangements. The irony of this is that Karen is the wedding arranger of Cayena Weddings, the first company to specialize in marriage ceremonies in Aruba.

Karen as an experienced arranger could not fault a thing. She and Aaron own a time-share at the Casa Del Mar, but they were met with two surprises when they arrived at the Divi Phoenix. Albert Heronimo of the Aruba Tourism Authority was awaiting them to present them with a certificate as Ambassadors of Good Will, and a video camera operator was ready to record the entire evening.

Karen was beautiful in her wedding gown, and the Phoenix resort had literally rolled out the red carpet for the loving couple. Presiding over the ceremony was Diane Kiejzer of Keijzer Photo Studio, another dear friend of Karen and Aaron and a certified Minister of the Universal Life Non-Denominational Ministry. A poignant exchange of vows and rings was followed by champagne, snacks and a beautiful cake. Attending the wedding was a young couple that had just been married on Saturday, arranged by Cayana Weddings! Karen confesses that she got into the wedding business, specializing in Aruba, because she thought it was "just the most beautiful place to get married or renew your vows." She obviously practices what she preaches. Congratulations, Karen and Aaron, we look forward to attending your exchange of vows on your fiftieth anniversary!